## FRIDAY NIGHT FACTS

OFFICE OF FAITH-BASED AND COMMUNITY INITIATIVES



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THE INDIANA
COMMISSION ON
COMMUNITY SERVICE
AND VOLUNTEERISM,
THROUGH THE OFFICE
OF FAITH-BASED AND
COMMUNITY INITIATIVES,
IS SEEKING APPLICATIONS

## The 2008-2009 AmeriCorps\*State Request for Proposals is Now Available!

FROM ORGANIZATIONS INTERESTED IN ADMINISTERING AN AMERICORPS\*STATE PROGRAM TO GET THINGS DONE IN THEIR COMMUNITY. THE INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND BY CLICKING THIS LINK: http://www.in.gov/ofbci/2362.htm.

ANY QUESTIONS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO: RFP\_FAQ@OFBCI.IN.GOV.

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE SESSIONS ARE BEING HELD THROUGHOUT THE STATE TO PREPARE FOR PROPOSAL SUBMISSION. SESSIONS BEGIN ON AUGUST 27, 2007. \* PLEASE NOTE: IT IS MANDATORY TO ATTEND A TECH NICAL ASSISTANCE SESSION IN ORDER TO APPLY FOR FUNDING.\* ANYONE INTERESTED IN PURSUING AN AMERICORPS\*STATE GRANT, SHOULD ACCESS: <a href="http://www.in.gov/ofbci/2414.htm">http://www.in.gov/ofbci/2414.htm</a> TO VIEW THE TA SESSION SCHEDULE AND LOCATIONS, THEN EMAIL:



RFP\_Workshop\_Registration@ofbci.in.gov to register for a session. Before attending the TA sessions, those interested should learn more about AmeriCorps and the application process by going to: <a href="http://www.in.gov/ofbci/2362.htm">http://www.in.gov/ofbci/2362.htm</a> to view two informative presentations.





## **About the AmeriCorps\*State Grant:**

AmeriCorps grants are generally awarded to eligible organizations to recruit, train, and manage AmeriCorps members who address unmet community needs. AmeriCorps members are individuals who engage in community service. Members may receive a living allowance during their term of service. Upon successful completion of their service members receive an education award from the National Service Trust.

The Corporation for National and Community Service's mission is to improve lives, strengthen communities, and foster civic engagement through service and volunteering. Special consideration may be given to projects that address one or a combination of five strategic initiatives that meet critical needs of our nation, achieve national service goals, and address community problems:

- 1. Mobilizing more volunteers
- 2. Ensuring a brighter future for all of America's youth
- 3. Engaging students in communities
- 4. Harnessing baby boomers' experience
- 5. Disaster preparedness and response
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AmeriCorps\*State goal is Promoting healthy Hoosiers

